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IT IS UNLIKELY
THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS CASE OF EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ, AKA
"COMANDANTE EVERARDO" OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF PEOPLE
IN ARMS (ORPA), WILL EVER BE RESOLVED TO THE SATISFACTION OF U.S.

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CITIZEN AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST JENNIFER ((HARBURY)).
BAMACA IS DEAD AND THAT HARBURY'S EFFORTS TO DRAW INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION TO THE BAMACA CASE WILL ONLY SERVE TO BRING ABOUT CONDEMNATION OF THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT AND TO STRAIN RELATIONS BETWEEN GUATEMALA AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: HARBURY CONDUCTED A HUNGER STRIKE IN FRONT OF THE GUATEMALAN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN GUATEMALA CITY FROM 11 OCTOBER TO 11 NOVEMBER 1994 IN AN EFFORT TO PRESSURE THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE BAMACA, WHO SHE SAYS IS HER HUSBAND, AND WHO HARBURY ACCUSES THE GOVERNMENT OF HOLDING IN A "CLANDESTINE PRISON.")

THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST HARBURY BECAUSE OF CONCERNS THAT ANY ACTION WOULD MAKE A BAD SITUATION WORSE AND PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF HARBURY. THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES HARBURY IS REALLY SEEKING TO PROVOKE ANY KIND OF RESPONSE FROM THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION OF GUATEMALA.

HOWEVER, IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL EXTEND HARBURY'S 90-DAY TOURIST VISA TO ENABLE HER TO REMAIN IN GUATEMALA AND CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DISCREDIT THE GOVERNMENT.

HARBURY HAS PUBLICLY ADMITTED COMMITTING SEVERAL CRIMES IN GUATEMALA, SUCH AS ASSISTING BAMACA AND THE GUATEMALAN INSURGENCY IN EFFORTS TO OVERTHROW THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT, AND ENGAGING IN ILLEGAL POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN GUATEMALA AFTER BEING GRANTED A 90-DAY TOURIST VISA. IT IS UNLIKELY HARBURY WILL EVER BE PERMITTED TO LEGALLY RETURN TO GUATEMALA, AND IF SHE ATTEMPTS TO DO SO, SHE WILL BE DENIED ENTRY.

(HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: HARBURY HAS RETURNED TO THE U.S. TO MEET WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SECURITY ADVISOR AS WELL AS WITH A UN HUMAN RIGHTS EXPERT. SHE PLANS TO STAY IN THE U.S. FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK THEN RETURN TO GUATEMALA.)

THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT HAS SERIOUS DOUBTS THAT HARBURY AND BAMACA'S ALLEGED MARRIAGE EVER EXISTED BEYOND THE MARRIAGE LICENSE WHICH HARBURY MANAGED TO OBTAIN FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS LONG AFTER BAMACA'S CAPTURE AND DEATH IN MARCH 1992. NEITHER DOES THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVE HARBURY IS CONDUCTING, IN EARNEST, A HUNGER STRIKE. HARBURY'S PHYSICAL CONDITION IS TOO GOOD FOR HAVING COMPLETED 30 DAYS WITHOUT FOOD. HARBURY WILL CALL OFF HER "HUNGER STRIKE" CLAIMING HER OBJECTIVES WERE ACHIEVED BEFORE IT BECOMES TOO OBVIOUS THAT SHE HAS NOT BEEN FASTING.

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